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 FOR : LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN/FIBRINOGEN  
 ADSORBENT AND ADSORPTION APPARATUS  
 CAPABLE OF WHOLE BLOOD TREATMENT  
 GROUP ART UNIT : (Unassigned) **Conf. No. 9941**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC**  
**371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

SIR:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 03 May 2005, the response period being extended to 03

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, submitted herewith is a duly executed Declaration/Power of Attorney. Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the


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Additionally, submitted herewith is an English translation of the PCT application, including the specification, claims, abstract and drawings. Please charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 for late filing of this document.

Please also charge [REDACTED] Deposit Account for the extension of time [REDACTED] and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/03/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/03/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

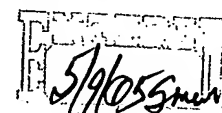
- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.



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